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EXAMINING GROUP 1744**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In response to the Final Official Action dated August 22, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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